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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1714

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 7040.0092.00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Luigi MIGLIARINI et al.)
Application Serial No. 09/884,060) Group Art Unit: 1714
Filed: June 20, 2001) Examiner: Cain, E.
For: TIRE FOR VEHICLES HAVING) Confirmation No.: 2904
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AND VULCANIZABLE)
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT and REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action dated May 18, 2004, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants respectfully request that this application be amended in the manner set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.